

Data Registry  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM : Don I. Wortman  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Handwritten Corrections to Headquarters  
Originated Cables and Telepouches ☐

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1. As you will note from the attached survey, handwritten corrections within the text of Headquarters originated messages, both cables and telepouches, continues to decrease. However, handwritten corrections within the originating and dissemination area show no signs of abating. In too many instances, the person(s) coordinating on, or releasing messages, is not the one whose name is typed on the outgoing cable form. Whenever the typed name and the written name differ, that portion of the message will not process through the Optical Character Reader; an operator must manually insert the written name, thus causing a delay in processing. I have requested the Office of Communications to seek solutions to this problem and they will be discussing the matter with representatives of your Directorate in the near future. ☐

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2. Your efforts in reducing textual handwritten corrections is most apparent and deeply appreciated; hopefully these efforts will continue. I also know that we have your support in attempting to reduce, and ultimately eliminate, handwritten corrections in the originating and dissemination area. ☐

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Don I. Wortman

Attachment.  
As stated

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Cables and Telepouches ☐

ORIGINATOR:

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Director of Communications

26 JUN 1979

Date

Distribution:

Original - Addressee w/att

② - DDA w/att Chrono Subject

1 - Return to D/CO w/att

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